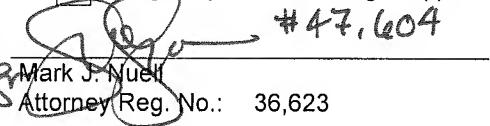


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 3765-0115PUS1
Application No. 10/537,824-Conf. #8576	Filing Date February 8, 2006	Examiner S. J. Y. Loewe	Art Unit 1626	
Applicant(s): Marcello ALLEGRETTI et al.				
Invention: Chiral arylketones in the treatment of neutrophil-dependent inflammatory diseases				
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
<b>Total Claims</b>	9	- 20 =	0	x 50.00 0.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	1	- 3 =	0	x 210.00 0.00
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b> 460.00				
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Dated: April 4, 2008				
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